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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM DUBS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, PK, US

SUBJECT: SYMINGTON AND AID OBLIGATIONS

1. YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED A GENERAL DISTRIBUTION CABLE (STATE 183812) INSTRUCTING YOU TO MAKE NO FURTHER OBLIGATIONS OF AID GRANTS OR LOANS. THIS WAS SENT AT THE URGING OF AID, WHICH DOES NOT WISH TO OBLIGATE ANY FUNDS UNTIL THE QUESTION OF THE REPROCESSING ISSUE IS REVIEWED IN THE LIGHT OF NYE'S RECENT DISCUSSIONS IN PARIS AND ISLAMABAD. AUTHORITY TO SIGN OBLIGATIONS IS SO DISBURSED IN THE AID STRUCTURE THAT AID BELIEVED A GENERAL DISTRIBUTION MESSAGE WAS ONLY EFFECTIVE WAY TO ENSURE THAT NO NEW OBLIGATIONS WERE MADE PENDING POLICY REVIEW WHICH SHOULD TAKE PLACE AFTER THE SECRETARY RETURNS ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 13.

2. OUR REVIEW WILL CERTAINLY INCORPORATE THE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN ISLAMABAD 7766 AND POINT UP WAIVER POSSIBILITIES, IF THIS  
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APPEARS CALLED FOR. I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT ALL CONCERNED ELEMENTS ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING SURE THAT WE KEEP ALL OPTIONS OPEN TOWARD ACHIEVING OUR NONPROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES AND MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN, ESPECIALLY DURING A DIFFICULT DOMESTIC PERIOD. AT THE SAME TIME, WE WILL BE MINDFUL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW AND OUR NEED TO KEEP CONGRESS INFORMED OF ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS IN

THE REPROCESSING FIELD. CHRISTOPHER

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